Mr. P. A. Kasim: There are Textile Inspectors who are controlling the distribution and supervising it.

Distribution of yarn.

63 * **Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Taluk Committees for the distribution of yarn have been constituted in all taluks having weaving centres; and

(*b*) whether the local Tahsildars are co-operating with the committees in their work of distribution of yarn?

Mr. P. A. Kasim: (*a*) Taluk Committees have been constituted in 19 taluks till now.

(*b*) Yes.

Complaint about black market dealings in Cloth.

64. * **Mr. K. C. Chandy** (*Todupuzha* cum *Minachil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Additional Textile Commissioner has received from the Lawyers' Co-operative Store Ltd., Kottayam, any complaint alleging specific instances of black market dealings in cloth;

(*b*) the date on which such complaint was received;

(*c*) the nature of the action, if any, taken thereon;

(*d*) whether the said store had not brought to the direct notice of the Chief Secretary that no action has been taken so far by the Additional Textile Commissioner; and

(*e*) whether any action has been taken on the said complaint subsequent to the date on which the matter was brought to the notice of the Chief Secretary to Government.

Mr. P. A. Kasim: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 21-2-1120.

(*c*) The matter was investigated by the Additional Textiles Commissioner and a report submitted to Government.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The dealer's licence issued to the party was suspended for two weeks.

Control of Cloth.

65 **Mr. A. N. Sathyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to impose control on all kinds of cloth;

(*b*) whether any case has been detected of cloth being stored in private buildings and sold at exorbitant prices; and

(*c*) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, the number of such cases and the localities of their occurrence?

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Mr. P. A. Kasim: (*a*) No;
(*b*) No;
(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (b)

Recruitment or promotions as Head Constables.

66 ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recruitments as Head Constables or promotions as Head Constables made by the present Inspector-General of Police after he took charge of the office; and

(*b*) whether a list of hands so recruited or promoted will be placed on the table with their names and pay?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*) 7 persons were directly recruited as temporary Head Constables. No one was promoted as Head Constable.

(*b*)

1.	K. Narayana Iyer	Rs. 22
2.	S. Sivaramakrishna Iyer	do.
3.	E. K. Padmanabha Pillai	do.
4.	S. Somasundaram	do.
5.	K. A. Nataraja Pillai	do.
6.	K. Parameswara Iyer	do.
7.	Miss Stella D'Cruz	do.

Promotion of Constables.

67 **Mr. V. N. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Parur, Kunnathunad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the matter of promotion of Constables from one class to another length of service and the winning of rewards alone are considered or other matters are also considered; and

(*b*) if other matters are considered, what they are?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar: (*a*) and (*b*) Promotion is generally by seniority in service. But special ability and merit are also considered for special promotions.

Police supervision at the Bus junction.

68 **Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any arrangement for Police supervision at the bus junction at Kottarakara and whether any case of pick-pocketing has been reported to the Police and the result of their enquiry, if any?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar: Yes. One case of pocket-picking has been reported. It forms the subject matter of Crime No. 97/119 of Kottarakara Station.

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